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COUNTRY USSR (Moldavian SSR)

REPORT

SUBJECT Information on the Towns of Beltsy  
and Floreshty; *(jet aircraft  
plant)*

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report on the towns of Beltsy (N 47-53, E 27-56) and Floreshty (N 47-53, E 28-17). The report includes information on light industry, building construction, transportation, and personalities. Reference is made to a plant in Beltsy under military guard and bearing an unknown POB number.<sup>1</sup> Jet aircraft were observed at a military airfield near Markuleshty (N 47-53, E 28-15).<sup>2</sup>

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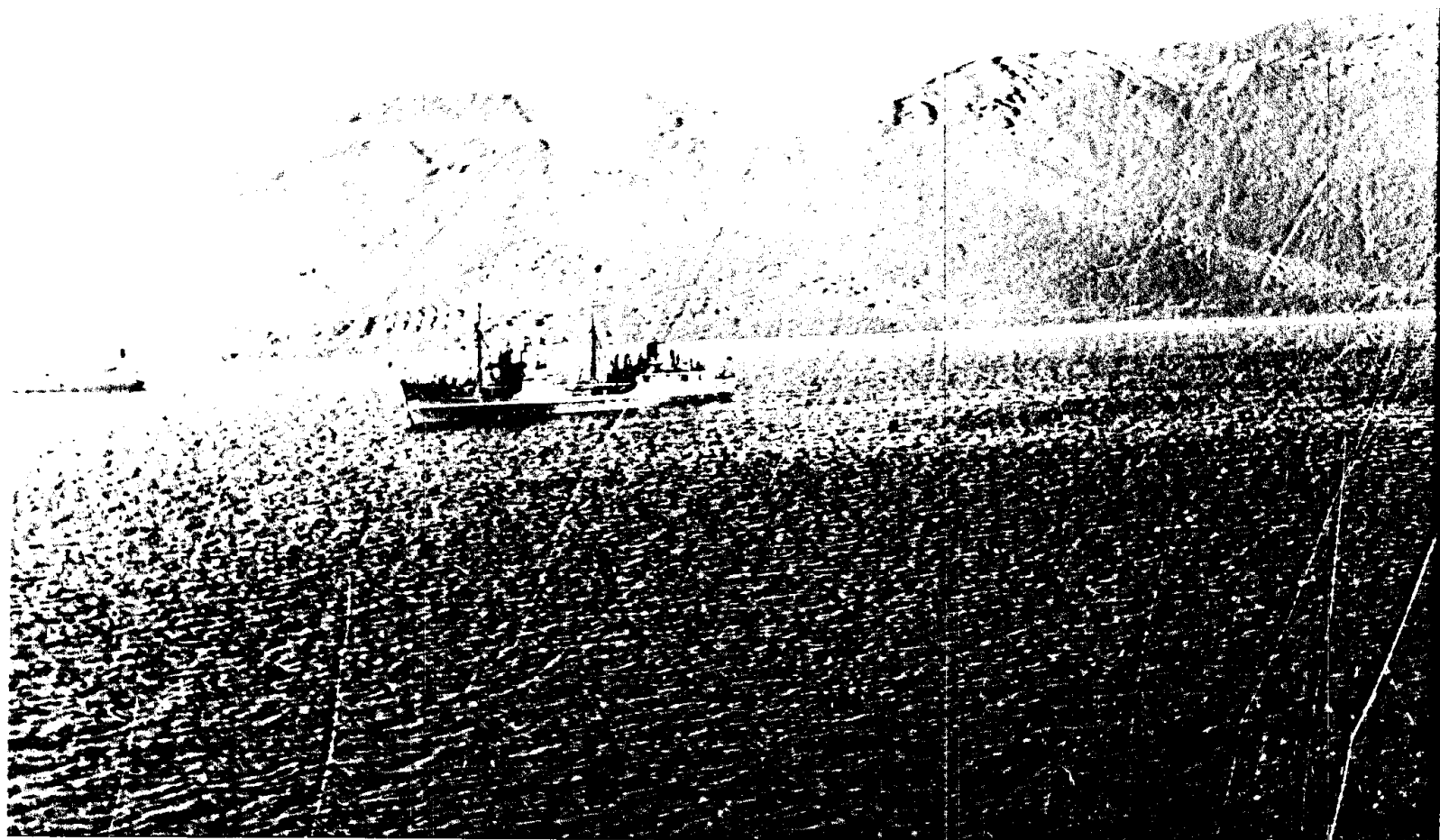
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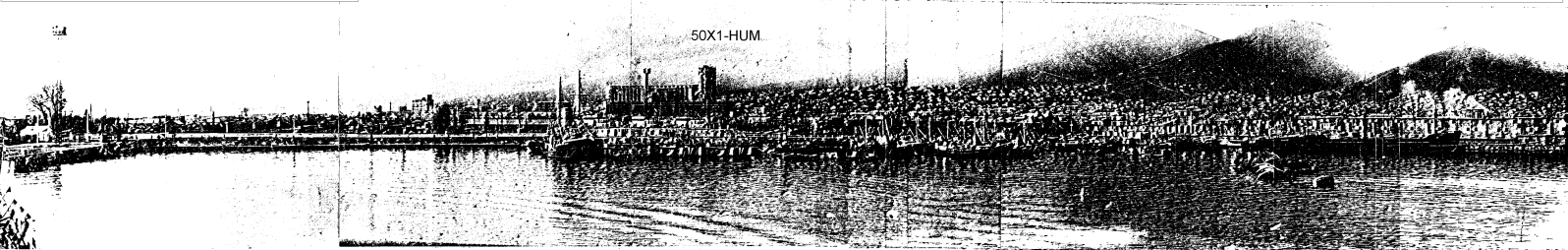
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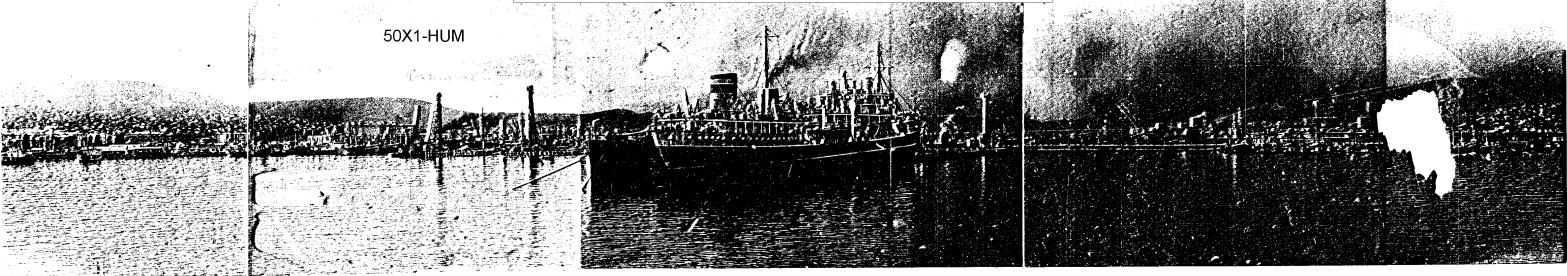


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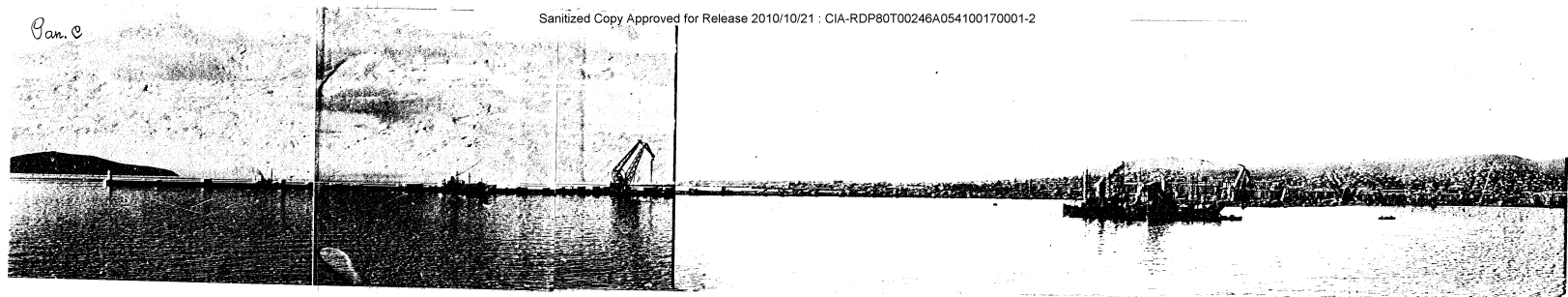
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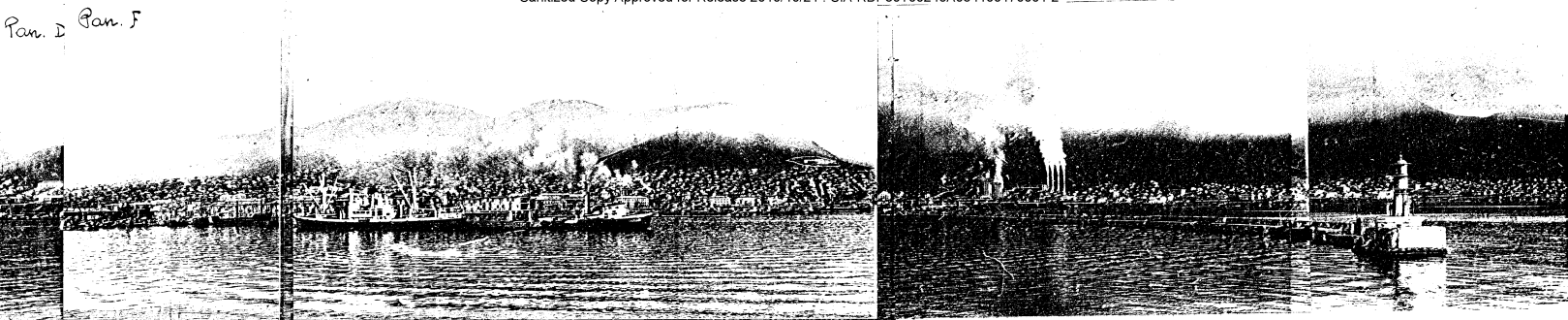
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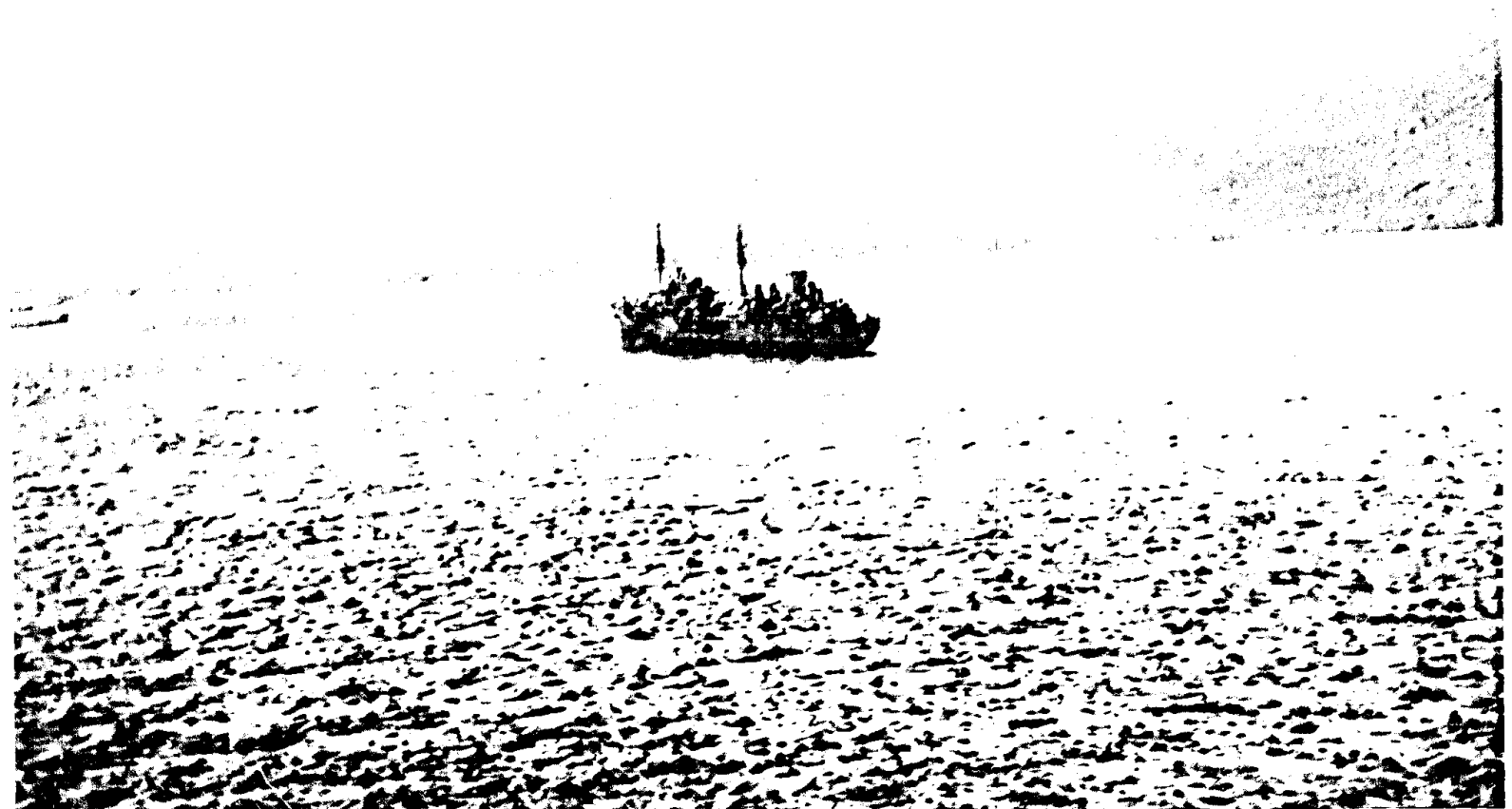
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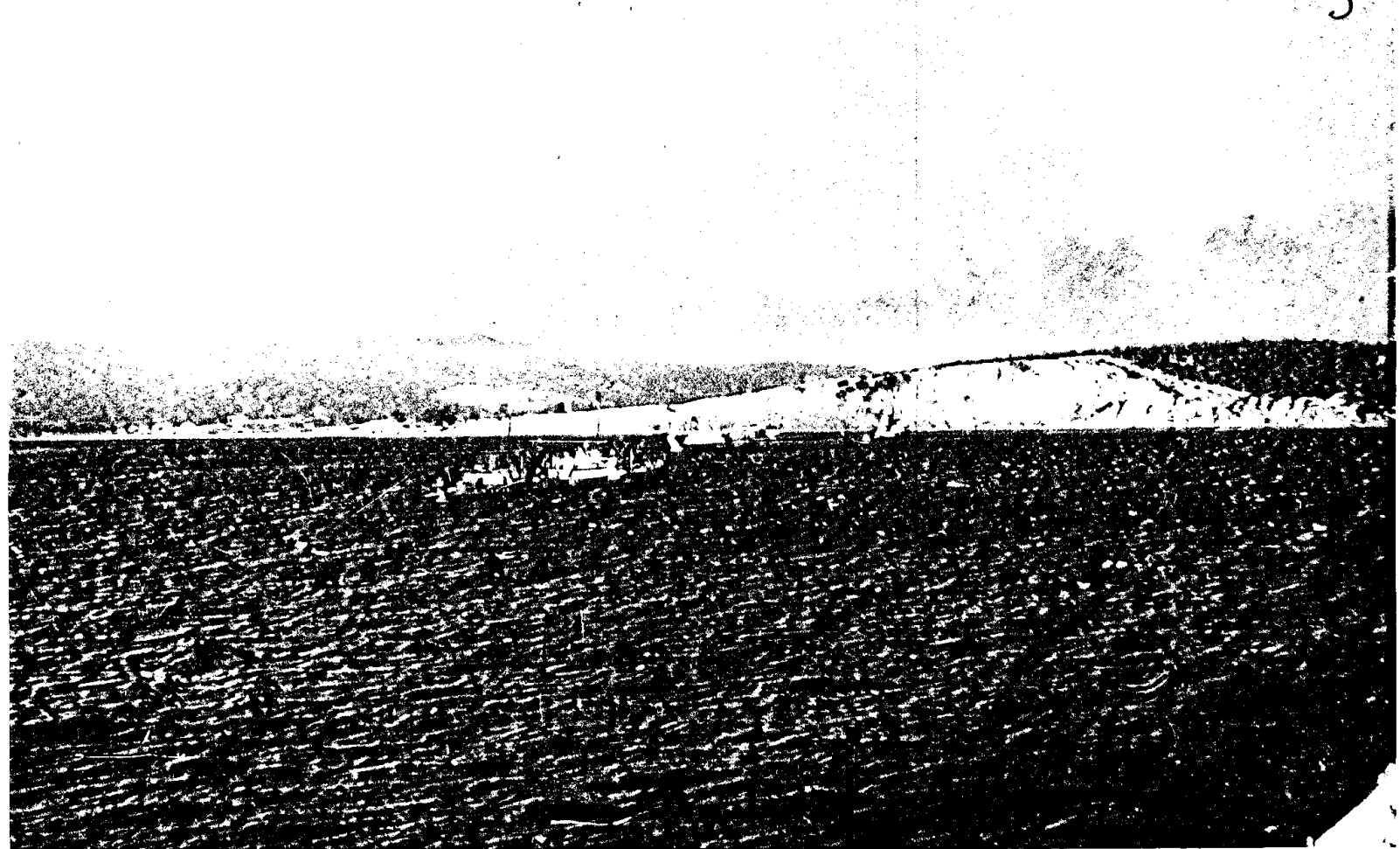
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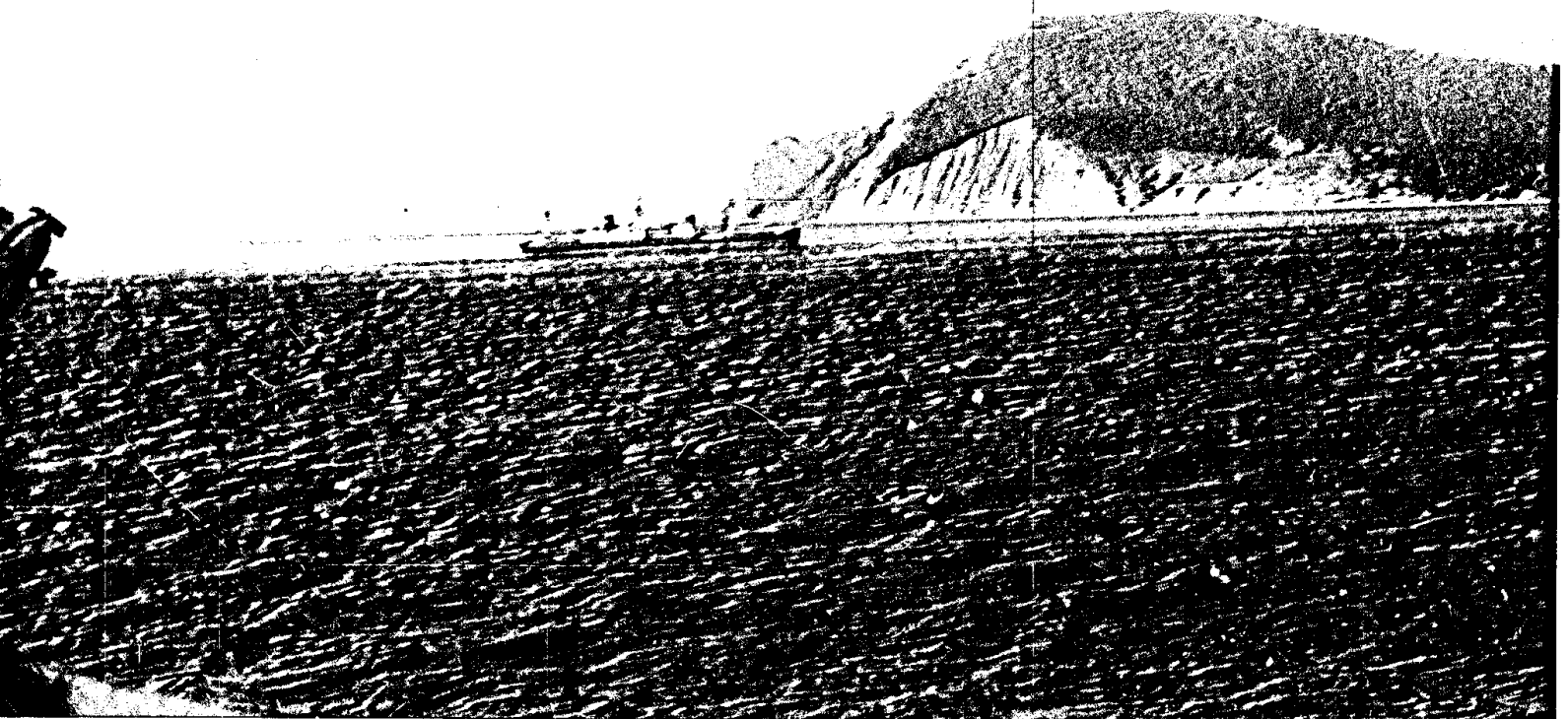
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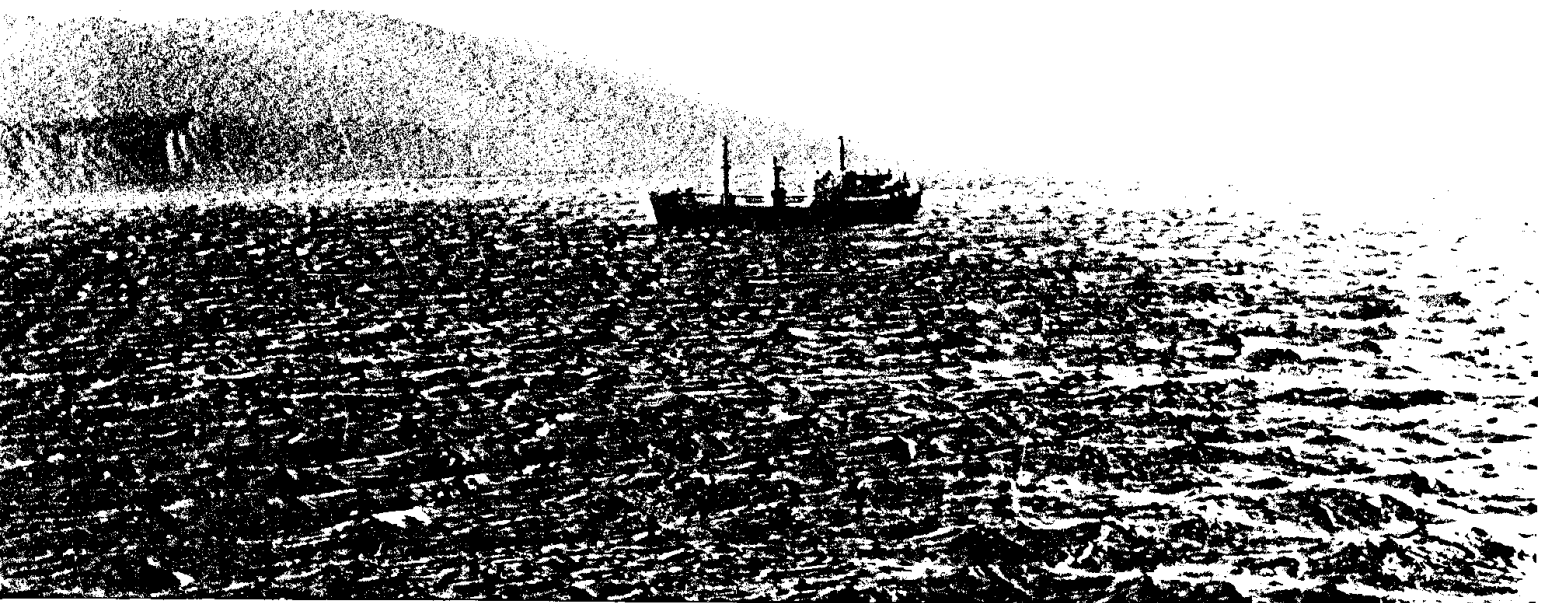
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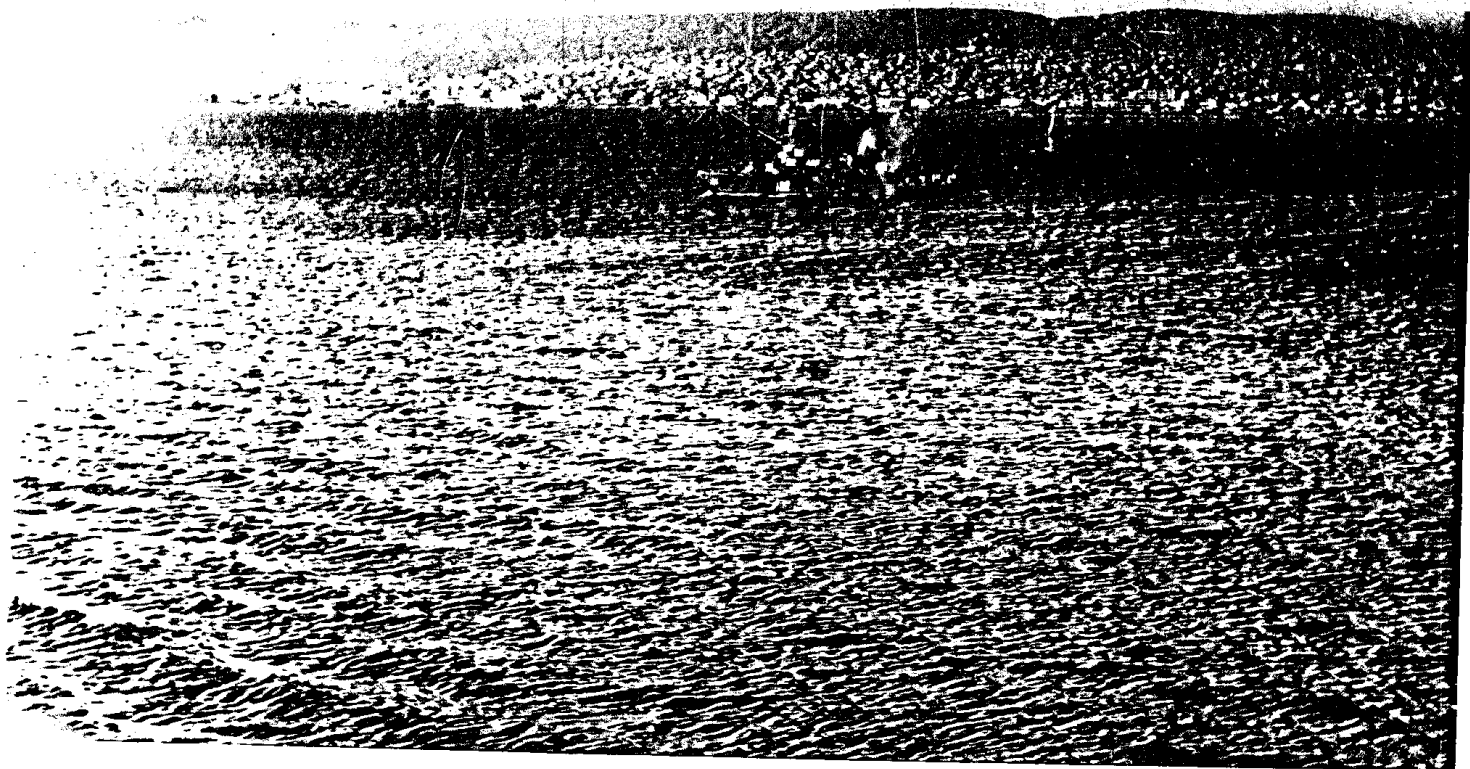
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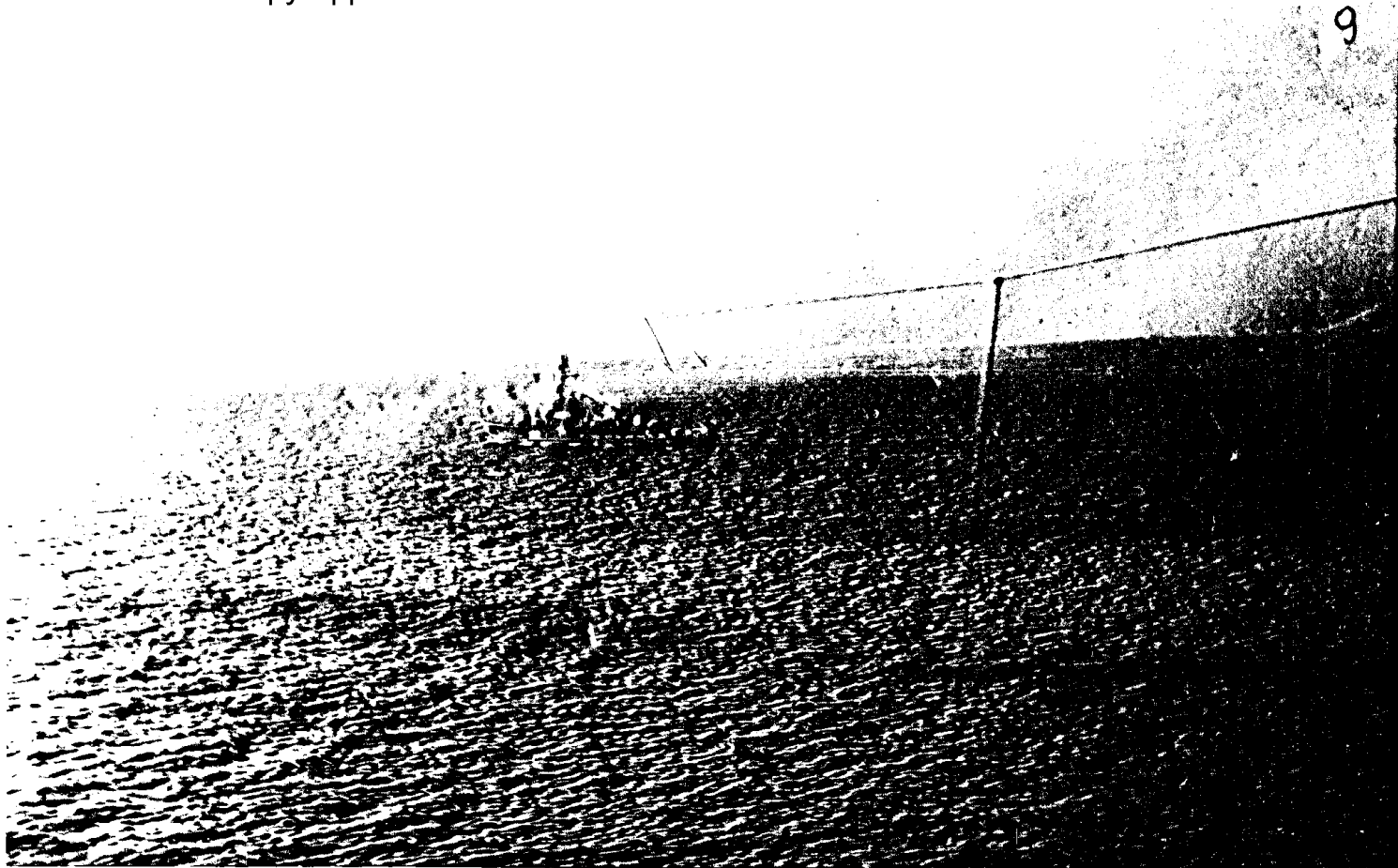
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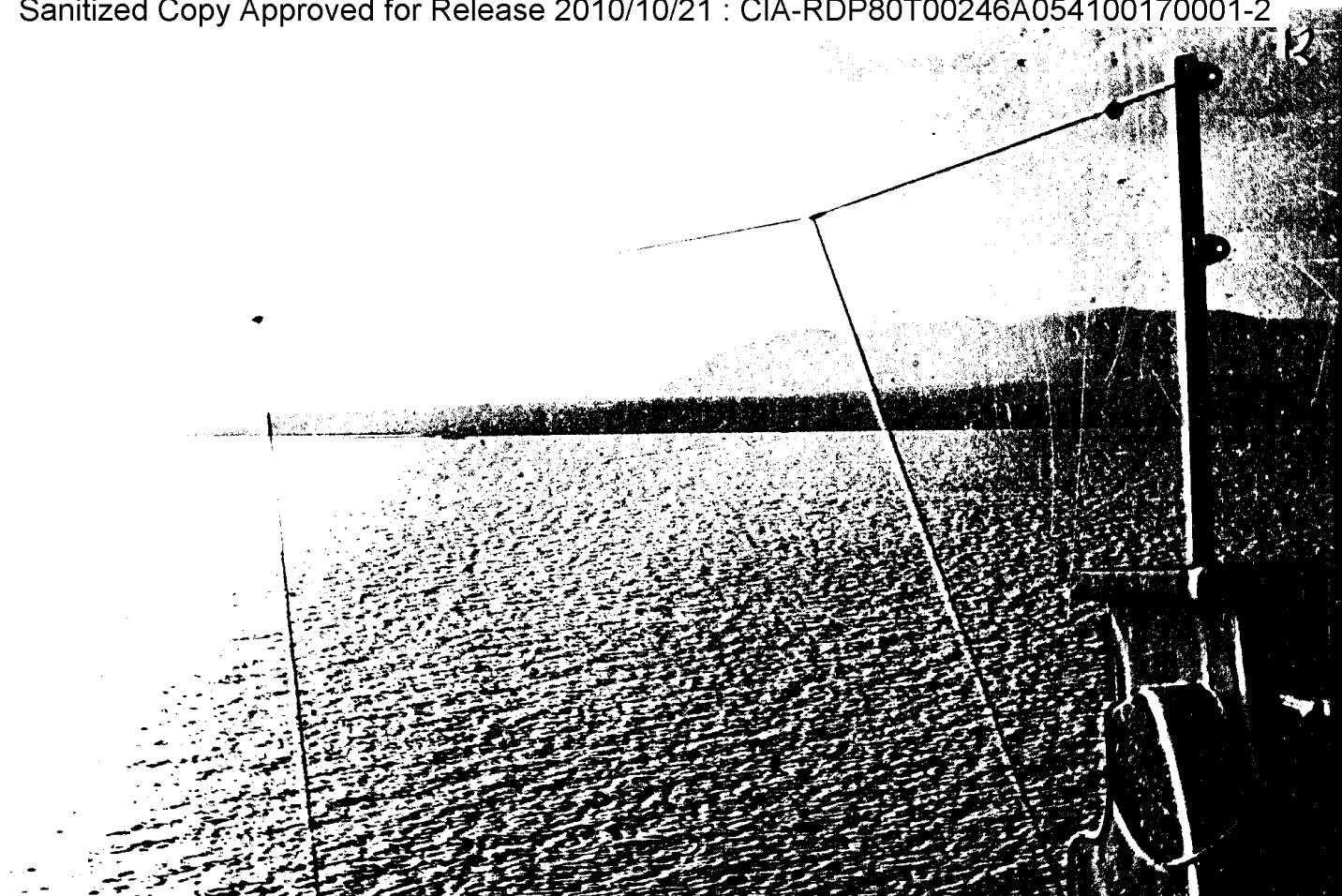
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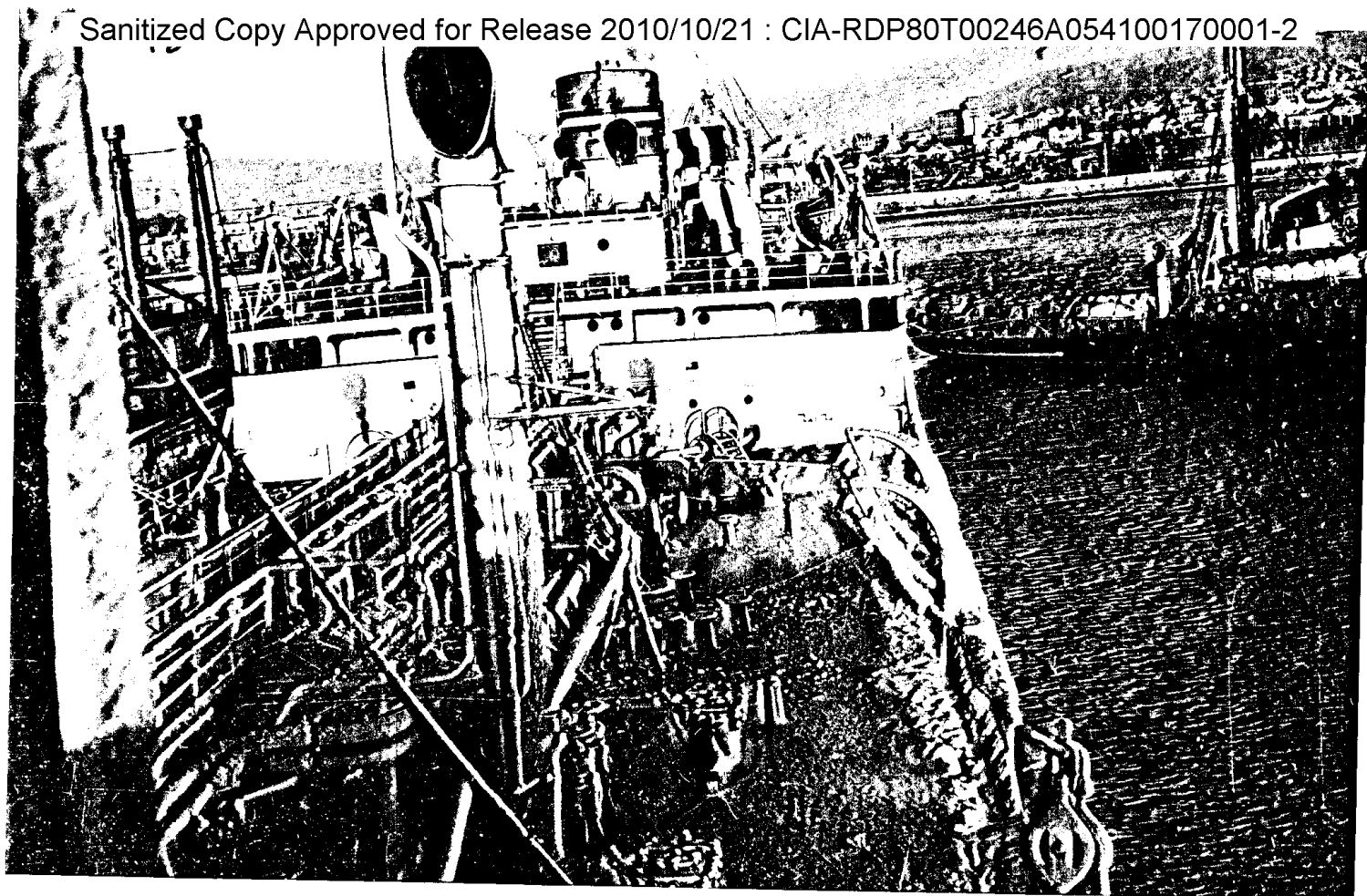
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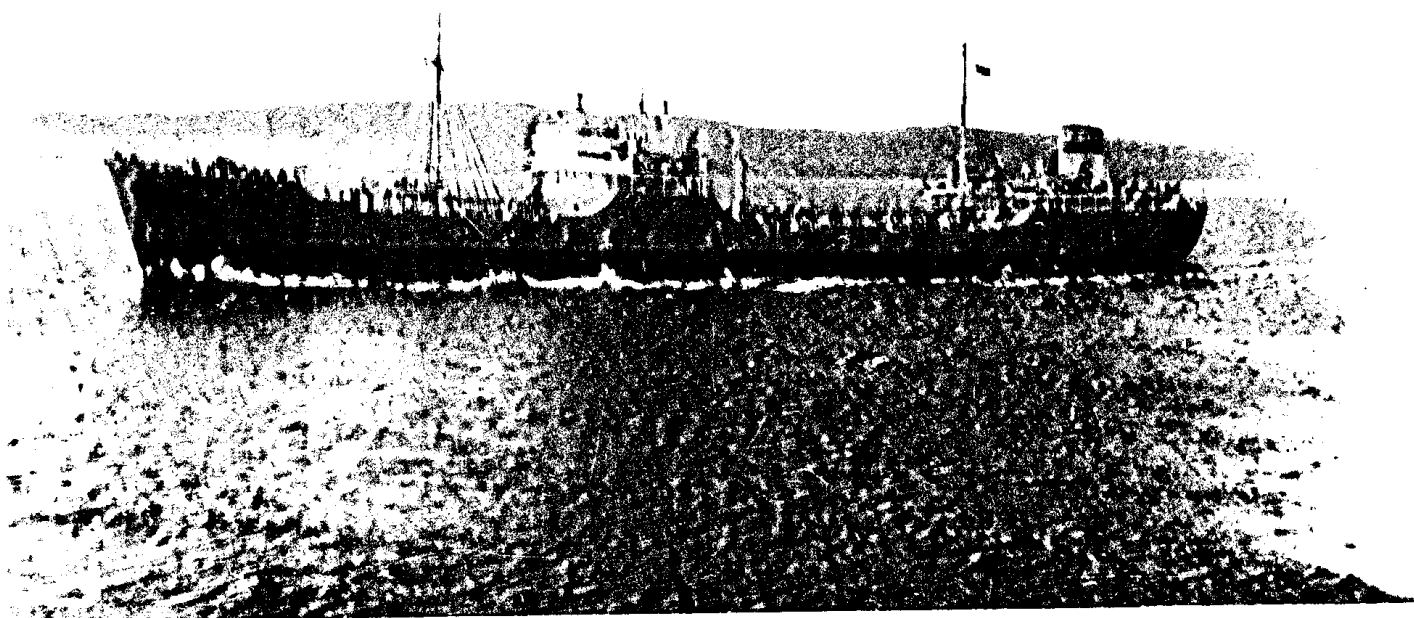
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REPORT

SUBJECT Photographs and Observations at  
Novorossiysk and Near Mys Aytodor

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Novorossiysk

Subject

Panorama of the Naval Base area and the Petroleum Pier.  
Panorama of harbor area west of the Grain Pier.  
Soviet tanker STRYU.  
Panorama of the harbor area, from the Grain Pier (at left)  
to the Oktyabr Cement Factory (at right).

a. [redacted] probable KRONSHADT-class submarine chaser, [redacted] SVERDLOV-class cruiser, [redacted] various smaller naval vessels, and radio and radar installations, in the vicinity of Novorossiysk. 50X1-HUM

b. [redacted] T-43-class minesweeper, [redacted] KRONSHADT-class submarine chaser [redacted] and [redacted] 50X1-HUM  
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work on the extension of the Southeast Naval Base Quay, at Novorossiysk, and, a possible destroyer, with a single mast and canvas-covered armament, near Mys Aytodor.

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- c. port facilities, work on the extension of the Southeast Naval Base Quay, and merchant vessels, at Novorossiysk, and, a medium-range submarine 50 miles east of Mys Aytodor.

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- d. port controls, installations, numerous landing craft of medium tonnage with bridge and engines aft (no further description), and jamming of radio signals by local stations, at Novorossiysk.

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SUBJECT: Miscellaneous Information on Beltsy and  
Floreshty

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Beltsy

1. The town of Beltsy [N 47-46, E 27-56] was directly subordinate to the government of the Moldavian SSR (Gorod Respublikanskovo Podchinienia). Of the 100,000 people residing in Beltsy, half were native Moldavians and half were Russians.

2. Light industry based mainly on agricultural products was being developed in Beltsy. Among the existing plants were a sugar refinery, a leather goods factory (Kozhzavod), two sunflower seed oil mills, a distillery (Spirtzavod), a fur factory, and a clothing factory (Shveytnaya Fabrika). The town also had a vehicle repair plant

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(Avtozemontniy Zavod) and a plant bearing a POB number (Pochtoviy Yashchik) which was under semi-military guard (Voyenniziro-vannaya Okhrana). In 1955-1956, in accordance with Khrushchev's corn-growing campaign, construction was started on a corn seed plant. This plant, located on the outskirts of town, began production in late 1956 and supplied corn seeds to the Moldavian SSR as well as other republics.

3. A large meat products plant (Miasokombinat) was located in the vicinity of the municipal slaughter house. In 1958 the plant employed 500 workers and operated in two shifts. It had modern equipment, most of which was of Soviet, Czech and East German manufacture. The plant processed beef, pork, and chicken. The chickens were grown on a farm belonging to the plant, while the beef and pork were provided by the kolkhozy as part of their quota to the government. The meat supplies were administered through the Zagotskot meat marketing institution (Zagotovka Skota). The sausage, canned meat, and frozen meat and chicken processed by the plant were shipped to the large cities for sale. The meat was kept in a nearby cold storage plant before its dispatch. Meat shipments are also sent to Poland and East Germany through the Brest railroad station.

4. Building projects were being carried out both in the center

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of Beltsy and the suburbs. The buildings in the town center were intended to house the public and government institutions, while those in the suburbs were to be residential houses. In 1957 the "House of the Soviets" (Dom Sovetov), on Stalingradskaya, was completed. The building housed the town council, the town Party committee (Gorkom), the rayon and town prosecutor's offices, and the treasury department (Finotdel). (The fact that the town and rayon prosecutor's offices were located in the same building as the local Party institutions angered the local population, for it was felt that the sight of suspects being brought in for questioning by the prosecutors' investigators would create a very bad impression on people visiting the building.) In 1958 a new municipal sports stadium was under construction in the vicinity of the House of Soviets on Stalingradskaya. For the buildings in the town center, stone from nearby quarries was used; for the houses in the suburbs, concrete blocks (Shlakobeton) or clay bricks were used.

5. According to the plan for the further development of Beltsy, and particularly to increase the population, a cement plant and a factory for prefabricated houses were to have been constructed in 1958. The site for these plants was expected to be five or six km from the town, in the direction of Faleshti [N 47-34, E 27-42].

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6. The following four bus routes provided municipal transportation in Beltsy:

- a. Route 1 - From the eastern railroad station (Beltsi Vostochnaya) to the western station (Beltsy Zapadnaya).
- b. Route 2 - From Lenin Street, in the center of town, to Komintern Street.
- c. Route 3 - From Lenin Street to the Kishinev Bridge (Kishinevskiy Most)
- d. Route 4 - From Lenin Street to the brick factory

7. In 1957-1958 the town's food supplies were considerably better than in 1955-1956, and it was possible to obtain sufficient bread without having to queue up for it. Sugar supplies were still irregular but easier to obtain than before.

8. Until 1956 the local militia exercised complete freedom of action, as it was subordinate to the Ministry of the MVD in Kishinev and therefore able to by-pass the local institutions. Arbitrary arrests were commonplace, as were searches in public places and examinations of identity cards, which every militia man would exploit indiscriminately for his own ends. In 1956, however, the militia was made subordinate to the local authorities, and since then the townspeople have enjoyed

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a feeling of great freedom. The arbitrary arrests and other excesses ceased. The militia became, in fact, merely an arm of the local authority for preserving public order. The commander of the militia was required to report on his activities to the chairman of the local council, to whom he was subordinate, and the reports which he sent to the Ministry had to be endorsed by the local council.

#### Floreshty

9. Floreshty [N 47-53, E 28-17], a rayon center, had a population of 30,000, half of whom were Moldavians and the remainder Russians and Ukrainians who had settled there after World War II. Floreshty was located in what was considered to be a rich agricultural area, its main products being high-quality sugar beets and tobacco. In 1955 production began at a sugar plant which was erected at Gindeshti [N 47-50, E 28-22], near Floreshti; the plant allegedly produced 25 tons of sugar in each shift. There was a tobacco plant in Floreshty (Tabachnaya Fabrika) where the tobacco underwent a fermentation process before being used for cigarettes; the plant had about 400 workers, part of whom were seasonally employed.

10. In 1955 a new glass factory began production in Floreshty.

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The construction of the plant took 15 years, for although its machinery had been brought from Germany immediately after her capitulation, part of the equipment disappeared as the result of fraud and corruption, thus delaying the plant's completion. [ ] the plant produced household utensils only, although ~~in~~ the original plan had also called for the production of sheet glass for construction purposes.

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11. The Floreshty railroad station was an important junction on the Kishinev-Zhmerinka railroad line. Through it timber and agricultural freight were dispatched to the whole of the USSR.

12. Jet aircraft had been observed at a military airfield located in the vicinity of Markuleshty  $\sqrt{N}$  47-53, E 28-157, five or six km from Floreshty. An air force regiment (Polk) was stationed at the field. No further details were known.

13. An infantry regiment (Polk) was stationed at a military camp located in the suburbs of Floreshty, in the direction of Soroki  $\sqrt{N}$  48-08, E 28-187. No further details were known.

#### Personalities

14. The following individuals held positions of importance in Beltsy:

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a. Col. Dmitrakov (fmu) was commander of the Beltsy town  
and rayon militia.

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b. Lt. Col. Drozdov (fmu), an infantry officer, was acting  
head of the Beltsy military commissariat.

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c. Lt. Col. Khramov (fmu) was deputy commander of the town  
and rayon militia.

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d. Kopichev (fmu) was director of the meat products factory  
(Miasokombinat).

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15. The following individuals held positions of importance in  
Floreshty:

a. Baklinski (fmu) was a Peoples Court judge at Floreshty.

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b. Leshan (fmu), was chairman of the Floreshty rayon execu-  
tive committee (Rayispolkom).

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c. Maj. Novikov (fnu) was commander of the Floreshty rayon  
militia [REDACTED]

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d. Popov (fnu) was secretary of the Floreshty rayon Party  
committee (Raykom). [REDACTED]

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